Fourteenth Loksabha

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Participants : Chatterjee Shri Somnath

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Title: Regarding passing away of Smt. Sukhbuns Kaur, member 7th to 11th Lok Sabha on 15.12. 2006.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shrimati Sukhbuns Kaur, a sitting Member of Rajya Sabha.

Shrimati Sukhbuns Kaur was also a Member of the Seventh to Eleventh Lok Sabhas from 1980 to 1984, 1985 to 1991 and 1992 to 1996 representing Gurdaspur Parliamentary Constituency of Punjab.

She was the Union Minister of State, Civil Aviation and Tourism from July, 1992 to May, 1996.

An able Parliamentarian she was a Member of the Joint committee to examine the Dowry Prohibition Act during 1981-82. During the Ninth Lok Sabha she was a Member, Committee on Absence of Members from the sittings of the House and Consultative Committee, Ministry of Human Resource Development and the Consultative Committee constituted under "Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987.

An agriculturist and social worker, she was closely associated with issues relating to empowerment and development of women.

Shrimati Sukhbuns Kumar passed away on 15th December, 2006 at New Delhi at the age of 63, after a brief illness.

I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.01 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

श्री रामदास आठवले (पंढरपुर) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं कहना चाहता हूं कि ... (व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER : Not now. Sorry. Let us do some business. We have only two days left. Nothing will be allowed.

*(Interruptions) ...**